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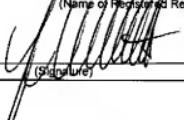
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: DANZ-5

In re Application of:)
MIRKO DANZ et al.)
U.S. Appl. No.: 10/597,959)
Int. Appl. No.: PCT/EP2005/050369) Confirmation No.: 8461
Int. Filing Date: January 28, 2005)
For: METHOD FOR INSTALLING AN AUTOMATION COMPONENT AND CORRESPONDING AUTOMATION SYSTEM))

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed forms PTO-1449 which were cited in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding International patent application No. PCT/EP2005/050369 and in an Opposition Proceeding with regard to the corresponding German patent application No. 10 2004 007 233.7, respectively.

Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, so that no fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 is due.

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In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the International Search Report. In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

The publication "Ethernet in der Automatisierungstechnik" [*Ethernet in the Automation Technique*] describes in general the limitations and possibilities of the use of Ethernet.

The publication „IDA-Group/PBN: „Gemeinsames Interesse für Ethernet-basierte Kommunikationslösungen“ [*Common Interest for Ethernet-Based Communication Solutions*] relates to the intent to integrate Ethernet TCP/IP and internet services in automation concepts.

The term „Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol“ (DHCP) as referred to in Wikipedia is described as a set of rules used by communications devices such as a computer, router or network adapter to allow the device to request and obtain an IP address from a server which has a list of addresses available for assignment.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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